Corrections Advisory Council Study Subcommittee



<u>Agenda</u>

May 8, 2006 WATCh Program Warm Springs, MT. 10 a.m.

NOTE: A public comment period may be offered before the conclusion of each agenda item. The meeting will be preceded by a subcommittee tour of the START and WATCh facilities starting at 9 a.m.

- 1. The dilemma of sex offenders:
 - The stigma Doug Marks, Clancy, and (TO BE NAMED), Butte, sex offenders
 - Treatment Chris Quigley, Butte therapist; Blair Hopkins, clinical services administrator, Montana State Prison
 - Community placement Cathy Murphy, Helena, parole officer
- 2. WATCh presentation
 - How the program operates
 - Why is it so successful
 - Lessons that can be applied elsewhere
- 3. Report on national GAINs conference Deb Matteucci, Montana Mental Health Association
- 4. Subcommittee discussion on programs and services for offenders:
 - Housing assistance
 - Mental health treatment
 - Drug addiction counseling
 - Treatment courts

- Needs of single male offenders
- Community acceptance of sex offenders
- Probation and parole capacity
- Social services (welfare assistance)
- 5. General public comment
- 6. Set next meeting time and place
- 7. Adjourn